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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 8, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2002, the period for response thereto being extended by two months to expire on April 8, 2003, by the herein enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Initially, in the Office Action dated November 8, 2002, the Examiner has rejected claims 1, 2, 4 and 5 under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Gilbert et al. in view of Funk and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,369,789 (Kosugi et al.). Further, claims 6-9 have been rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Gilbert in view of Funk, Kosugi et al., and further in view of GSM 04-08 version 4.19.1 (ETS 300, 557). Claim 10 has been rejected under 35